



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION



May 11, 2010

Dear Colleagues,

This memorandum serves to provide Local Education Agencies (LEAs) that participate in the Race to the Top (RTTT) with a procedure for electing to take part in the pilot of *Board Examination Systems*, as indicated as an optional initiative under the RTTT Phase II Participating LEA Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

If you sign the MOU to participate in the RTTT and would like to elect to sign on to the *Board Examination Systems* pilot, please complete the sign-up sheet attached. Please submit the signed sheet to the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) no later than May 19, 2010 by fax or e-mail to Jessica Andrews at 860-713-7004 or jessica.andrews@ct.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Jessica Andrews, CSDE's ARRA Coordinator, at 860-713-6582 or via email at the above address.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mark K. McQuillan".

Mark K. McQuillan
Commissioner of Education